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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Larry Schoonover  
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VALVE DIAGNOSTICS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Before conducting examination on the application due the attached Request for Continued Examination, please enter the following amendments and consider the accompanying remarks.

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